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RECOMBINANT DEFECTIVE
VIRAL GENOMES AND THEIR
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AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated January 18, 2002, Paper No. 8, the period for reply having been extended for three months by a request for extension of time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph bridging pages 4 and 5 with the following paragraph:

Be added. Figure 12 shows the complete RNA DI-C cDNA sequence (See SEQ ID NO: 24) obtained by the sequencing of overlapping fragments of the *a*, *b*, *c*, and *d* cloning. RNA DI-C has kept four discontinuous parental genome regions: I, II, III and IV. The flanking

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